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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 5a-d.8.9a.9b.
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 7,10,11.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1,2,3,4a,5f,6e,9a (drawings are too dark).

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## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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| In Re Application Of: Tang et al.  |   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serial No. Filing Date 10/815,517 April 1, 2004  |   | Examiner<br>Unassigned     |                          | Group Art Unit Unassigned |  |  |  |  |  |
| Invention: ON-CHIP MAGNETIC FORCE ACTUATION OF MICROCANTILEVERS BY PLANAR  AUG 12 2004                           |   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on |   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:  |   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☑ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)         |   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$  | A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.   |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.                           |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | verified small entity declaration(s)  |                            |                          |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Docket No. Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity) CIT.PAU.47 In Re Application Of: Tang et al. Examiner **Group Art Unit** Serial No. Filing Date 10/815,517 April 1, 2004 Unassigned Unassigned ON-CHIP MAGNETIC FORCE ACTUATION OF MICROCANTILEVERS BY PLANAR Invention: TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Mail Stop Missing Parts ☐ Utility application filing fee Design application filing fee ☐ Total number of independent claims = ☐ Total number of claims = ☐ Multiple dependent claims ☑ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00 Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application Total completion of application fees \$65.00 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor. ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month from: until: Date Total time extension fees \$65.00 Total fees due

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ON-CHIP MAGNETIC FORCE ACTUATION OF MICROCANTILEVERS BY PLANAR

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Transmitted herewith are:

10 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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